15.	Mizoram	250	240	83
16.	Orissa	8250	8267	6178
17.	Punjab	15000	15531	7490
18.	Rajasthan	10400	10273	6212
19.	Tamil Nadu	21800	19339	13702
20.	Tripura	1300	1238	866
21.	Uttar Pradesh	35813	37324	30819
22.	West Bengal	22900	10184	4348
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	100	101	74
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	300	287	125
25.	Chandigrah	150	174	146
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	150	156	150
27.	Daman & Diu	100	116	116
28.	Nagaland	300	267	189*
29.	Lakshadweep	50	26	NR
30.	Meghalaya	550	566	102
31.	Pondicherry	500	513	99
32.	Sikkim	200	169	92
	Total:		299298	199205

Source States/UTs.
*Source RBI.

Projects Cleared by FIPB

1575. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects cleared by Foreign Investment Promotion Board during the last six months; and

(b) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) During the period from July 1996 to December, 1996, 786 proposals of Foreign Direct Investment of Rs. 23226 crores were approved by the FIPB.

(b) The details of such proposals *viz.* name of the Indian company, name and country of foreign collaborator, equity investment involved, item of manufacture/activity are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to the Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

Incentives for SSIs in Bihar

1576. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a package of incentives for the small sector in the country, particularly in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The Expert Committee on Small Enterprises under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abid Hussain has recently submitted its report. As a follow up on the recommendations of the Committee, several steps including a package of measures for improving the competitiveness of Small Sector in the country are being taken. These would equally be applicable to the small units in the State of Bihar also. Government have already decided to raise the investment limit form 60/75 lakhs to Rs. 300 lakhs for a SSI unit and from Rs. 5 lakhs to 25 lakhs for a tiny unit, as recommended by